

La Peña Cultural Center
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FOR ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
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Café Valparaíso at La Peña

Now Open on Sundays from 1pm-9:30pm
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Two Month Calendar
See back for June



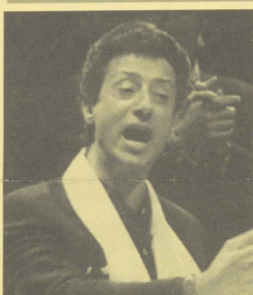
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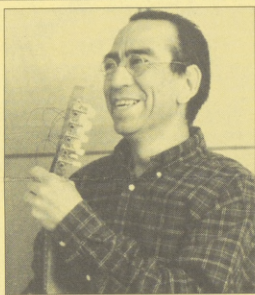
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SEE JUNE 02 ON THE BACK

Cultural Center & Café Calendar • May 2002



Miguel Funi appearing with David Serva. May 2 & 3



Osvaldo Torres
Sat. May 4 & Fri. May 10



Quique Cruz, Rafael Manriquez
Fri. May 10



Irene Farrera
Fri. May 17

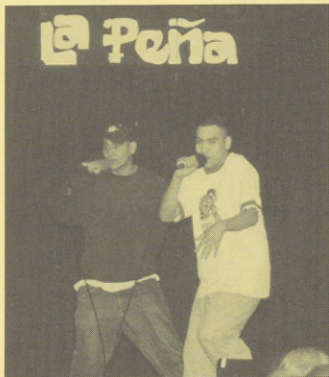


Lydia Mills
Sun. May 19



Daniel Zamalloa, Rosa Los Santos
& Lalo Izquierdo. Fri. May 24

¡Viva el 5 de Mayo! Celebrating Chicano/Latino arts and culture
Chicano de Mayo
Saturday, May 4
Latino hiphop showcase featuring
East LA's La Paz (in the photo)
Prophets of Rage
Psyents of Slang



SUNDAY

5 Tehiyah Day School Theater
The Wizard of Oz
Two shows 11am & 2pm \$6

Música Sin Fronteras

Women's Salsa Night

A Bailar!
Salsa, merengue, cumbia with DJs
Rosa Oviedo & Chata Gutierrez.
5-9pm \$7
Free salsa class included

12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Take your mother to brunch and support the chorus' trip to Mexico!

Enjoy delicious tamales, rice and beans. Entertainment by Lichi Fuentes and El Coro Comunitario de La Peña. Also featuring our ever-popular Silent Auction where you can bid on donated goods and services.

Noon - 2pm • \$25 per person
\$10 (Children under 12)
For more info 510-635-5591

19 DOMINGO DE RUMBA IN THE CAFE 3:30pm-6pm

Encuentros y Despedidas
Crossroads

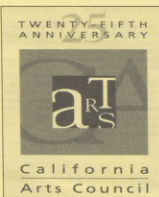
Lydia Mills in Concert

A night of traditional and original music from Latin & North America. Music educator, instrumentalist, and superb vocalist, Lydia, returns to the stage with very special friends for an evening of new and favorite songs.

7pm \$8

26 Private Event in the Theater

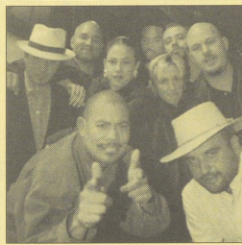
Café Valparaíso
Opens from 1pm



Saturday, May 4. Los Amiguitos de La Peña, the fabulous Saturday morning children's Program, presents Chilean singer and composer Osvaldo Torres in a hands-on concert of Andean music for kids and the whole family. With special appearance of vocalist Lichi Fuentes. 10:30am, \$5 adults, \$4 children. Osvaldo will also appear in the Amistades concert on Friday May 10 at 8pm.



De Rompe y Raja. May 11



Omayra. May 25

7TH ANNUAL Explorations in Afro-Cuban Dance & Drum July 20-27, 2002
July 20: Pre-program activities
A series of workshops at Humboldt State University on the California North Coast, featuring internationally renowned instructors celebrating the folkloric music, songs and dances of the Afro-Cuban people. All skill levels welcome. Space is limited! Call for a brochure or visit the website!

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COME TO LA PEÑA TO EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND ENJOY LEARNING
La Peña offers free and low-cost music & dance workshops and jam sessions. The free workshops are sponsored by the California Arts Council's Artist in Residence program & La Peña. For more information check our web site at http://www.lapena.org

20 Singers, Dancers and Musicians
Peru NEGRO
Cultural Ambassadors of Black Peru
Celebrating their 33rd Anniversary
Saturday, May 4th @ 8pm
Palace of Fine Arts
3301 Lyon St. in San Francisco
City Box Office 415-392-4400

WEDNESDAY

1 CAFE POETRY with Youth Speaks 7pm Free

Colombia, Oil & Indigenous Rights Benefit Fundraiser for Indigenous U'wa students
Films, dance performance, and panel discussion. Films include *Kajika Ika: From the Heart of the World*. Opening by All-Nation Singers Native American Drum group followed by dance performance on Indigenous people and militarization.

7pm \$5-\$20 donation*

8 CAFE POETRY hosted by Kira Allen 7:30pm \$2-5

El Río
A staged reading of a new play by Andrew Saito. Directed by Vivis and dramaturged by Cherrie Moraga. La frontera is a place where bloodlines blur, where identity shifts with the moment, and language never idles. It is a place of safe havens and sudden perils, where the US, Mexico, Africa and Native American all intertwine. The border is home to no one, and therefore home to all.
8pm \$5-10 sliding scale*

15 CAFE POETRY Word & Sing with Paul Flores 8pm \$3-5

BENEFIT VIDEO Fidel
Update film "Fidel" by Estela Brava. Newly added footage includes the struggle to return Elian Gonzales to his home in Cuba. Proceeds to benefit ANSWER (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism).

7:30pm \$5-\$10*

22 CAFE POETRY hosted by Paradise 7:30pm

Critical Resistance Radio's Kick-off Celebration!
Critical resistance has joined with KPFA's HardKnock Radio to bring the struggle against the Prison Industrial Complex to the free speech airwaves of California, reaching inside the prisons and broadcasting the voices of prisoners and their families. Music by Kointelpro, dance & surprise special guests. Tune in to KPFA 94.1 on 5/28 @ 4pm for the first broadcast.
7:30pm \$5*
(no one turned away for lack of funds)

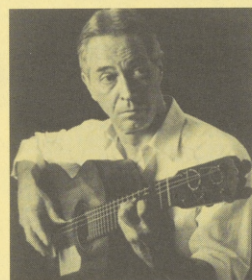
29 CAFE POETRY hosted by Rain 7:30pm

Berkeley Tours Cuba!
Fundraising event for Berkeley High School Students of Common Ground's tour to Cuba. Video and speakers on life and times in modern Cuba.

7:30pm \$10 suggested donation

THURSDAY

2 FLAMENCO



9 ANTI-GLOBALIZATION SERIES

Globalization: Chiapas & the Zapatistas
Global Exchange's Carleen Pickard will discuss the pros and cons of globalization in Mexico, focusing on the state of Chiapas. She will show how the Zapatistas have used globalization to their advantage after suffering as a result of it. In discussing Plan Puebla Panama, Carleen will talk about the environmental effects in the region.
7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale*

16 FORUM

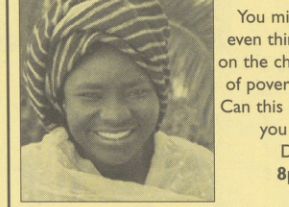
Ashcroft Attack on Civil Liberties: What we can do to stop it!
Riva Enten of the National Lawyers Guild and others will discuss the new FBI powers and the US Patriot Act. A discussion on how we can defend our civil liberties will follow. Also an update on the 6th week of trial in the Juri Bari and Darryl Cherney Lawsuit against the FBI and Oakland Police. For more info call Earth First, 510-548-3113. 7:30pm \$5-10*

23 BENEFIT VIDEO

Las Profecias de Amanda
Cuban video ('99, dir. by Pastor Vega, 90 min. in Spanish with English subtitles) Film adaptation about a young girl's ability to predict events. Proceeds to benefit SFSU-Cuba Educational Project. Two screenings.
6:30pm & 8pm \$8-10 sliding scale

30 AMMA'S

La Peña presents Liberian comic & dancer Amma starring in her hilarious one-woman show



In Search of My Clitoris
You might think it couldn't be done. You might even think it shouldn't be done. But Amma takes on the challenge of finding humor in the minefields of poverty, relationships and female circumcision. Can this comic who's "been there, done that" take you into new territory of comic insight? Don't miss this chance to find out.
8pm Thur. show \$8 adv. \$10 dr.
Fri. show \$10 adv. \$12 dr.

FRIDAY

3 FLAMENCO

DIRECT FROM SPAIN TWO NIGHTS OF FLAMENCO
David Serva, a legend among Flamenco guitar aficionados & Miguel Funi, Andalus Gypsy flamenco singer and dancing idol. Featuring dancer Clara Mora, dancer singer José Torres de Morón and singer Antonio de Jerez.
¡Flamenco Puro!
8pm \$20 adv. 22 dr.

10 CONCERT

Amistades
A concert of original and favorite Latin American songs with Rafael Manriquez and Quique Cruz performing songs from their latest recording, Amistades. Plus very special guest, Chilean songwriter Osvaldo Torres.
8pm \$10 adv \$12 dr.

17 CONCERT

Venezuelan singer Irene Farrera in Concert "...one of those musical marvels. You wonder who she is and where she came from and you thank your lucky stars you heard her before fame and fortune swept her away." D.Steinberg, *Albuquerque Journal*. "Joyously bold and rootsy, introspective and moody, too, Farrera is blessed with a deep contralto a smoky delivery that charm..." Chuy Varela.
8pm \$12 adv. \$14 door

24 CONCERT

Peruvian singer Rosa Los Santos and guitarist Daniel Zamalloa lead a quintet in a program showcasing the diverse genres of Afro-mestizo music from coastal Peru, such as zamacueca, pregon, tondero, socabon, marinera, zapateo, valse, festejo, and lando. With special guest master percussionist/dancer Lalo Izquierdo, founding member of legendary troupe Peru Negro.
8:30pm \$12

31 ONE-WOMAN SHOW

La Peña's Art Exhibit
Lobby Space: Photos from Cuba and South Africa by T.E.A.M.. (Together Everyone Achieves More) an organization that promotes education through international travel. Opening reception on Friday, May 3. 5:30-6:30 pm.

SATURDAY

4 Children's concert with Osvaldo Torres 10:30am

La Peña Presents
CHICANO de MAYO
Latino hiphop showcase featuring
PROPHETS OF RAGE LA PAZ (East LA)
Psyents of Slang
Special guests artists & DJs
8pm \$10

11 School Benefit concert with student performers

Gary Lapow, Muriel Johnson, and more! 12noon \$7 adult \$3 children. For more info, 510-883-6141
DANCE PERFORMANCE De Rompe y Raja
Traditional music and dance from the coastal region of Peru. Through music and dance, De Rompe y Raja celebrates the African roots of Peruvian music. Featured guest, Miguel Espinosa.
8pm \$13 adv. \$15 door

18 BENEFIT CONCERT

All Youth Collective Soul
The East Bay's largest showcase of hip hop, spoken word and soul featuring a lineup of artists under 21 in a Benefit for Youth Speaks
Youth Speaks Poets
Destiny Arts Dance Ensemble
Raul Perales & Chambo
DJ Treat.U.Nice & special guests
8pm \$8 before 10pm. \$10 after

25 DANCE

Come dance and enjoy the exciting Afro-latino hiphop and world rhythms of Oakland's own

O-MAYA

9:30pm \$10

LA PEÑA, TARGET OF RACIST HATE LETTER

La Peña, along with other Latino organizations, was a recipient of a hate letter that contained a white powdery substance. We are all upset and angered by such racial hatred. Since 1975, La Peña has struggled against all forms of injustices. Our center has been a community gathering place for all concerned people to share information and to celebrate our diverse cultural heritages. We are more committed than ever to continue our progressive cultural work of bringing people together. La Peña wishes to thank all those who have expressed their concern and solidarity.

TINY TICKETS PROGRAM-(DONATE BART TICKETS)

BART, in partnership with the East Bay Community Foundation, is allowing non-profit organizations to collect unused portions of BART tickets. Many tickets are floating out there with some value. Now you can unload those low value tickets to help La Peña. Come by our center and deposit them in our Tiny Tickets container or mail them to: Tiny Tickets, La Peña, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, 94705

La Peña thanks the sponsors and donors of our Annual Campaign

Raffle. Drawing is June 22 -American Airlines: 2 Round Trip Tickets to Latin America - Europa Restaurant in Berkeley: \$50 gift certificate - La Peña's Café Valparaíso: \$30 gift certificate - Singer Rafael Manriquez: 3 hours of guitar lessons - Hugo Brenni: Home-cooked Chilean dinner for 4 - Francine Kuipers: Home-cooked French dinner for 4 - Shamanic healer Micheline Bogey: One hour massage - Roberte: Famous French chocolate cake - 5 great Chili posters donated by 10 Speed Press.

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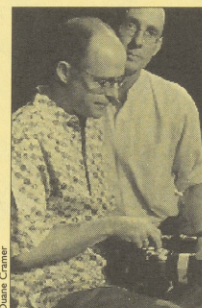


1975-2002 La Peña's 27th Anniversary Month

La Peña celebrates its 27th Anniversary with the reunion concert of Altazor, an all-women Latin American and world music ensemble. Lichi, Jackie, Vanessa and Dulce return to La Peña for 2 Shows only in a benefit performance for La Peña's Endowment Campaign.
7 & 9:30 \$22 adv. \$24 dr.
A benefit concert for La Peña.



Goapele, June 15



Crip Shots. By John Killackey & Larry Connolly. Best of festival Superfest XXII. June 1 & 2 "These are NOT 'how to tie your shoes if you only have one arm' videos."

SATURDAY

1 MEDIA FESTIVAL

Superfest XXII
International Media Festival on Disabilities
Screening of this year's competition winners.

1-5pm \$5-10 sliding scale*
Call Corporation on Disability and telecommunication, CDT 510-845-5576 for screening schedule

SUNDAY

2 VIDEO FESTIVAL

Superfest XXII
International Media Festival on Disabilities
Screenings of winners and awards event.

1-5pm \$5-10 sliding scale
Meeting the Filmmakers
Reception: 6pm free.

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9 DOMINGO DE RUMBA

Los Mapaches
Berkwood Hedge's Latin American ensemble for children performing music from around the Americas. Directed by musician Lydia Mills, 40 children perform traditional music from the Andes as well as contemporary bilingual music for children and the whole family. Special appearance by La Peña's Zampofia Class.
3pm \$7 adult \$3 children



Tinh, June 13



Jennifer Berezan, June 21



Los Mapaches, June 9



Fogo na Ropa, June 14



Jackie Rago, June 8



La Peña Community Chorus, June 28



Tamarind Quintet, June 30

Anniversary Exhibit
Celebrating La Peña's 27th Anniversary In Cafe, Lobby and Theater

WEDNESDAY

5 MUSIC & POETRY RECITAL

La Peña Class Recital
Two outstanding La Peña instructors present their latest work with their students. Songs of Latin America with **Rafael Manriquez** and his students and poetry with **Joyce Young** and her students from La Peña's writing workshops.

7:30pm \$8
Free classes sponsored by the California Arts Council, a state agency for the arts.

12 CAFE POETRY

with Kira Allen 7:30pm
Program T.B.A.

Visit our site at www.lapena.org for up-to-date-programming

La Peña's Wish List

Macs G3 or G4 network printer zip drives & disks carpeting

19 CAFE POETRY Word & Sing

hosted by Paul Flores 8pm \$3-\$5
CONCERT
Dave Lippman

Singing CIA Agent George Shrub and satirical songster Dave Lippman return to the Bay Area, fired up about sweatshops, S.U.V.s, and wars to defend sweatshops and S.U.V.s. Get ready for high-end pop parodies and some very wise cracks in this Counter-Intelligence Cabaret.
7:30pm \$8

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THURSDAY

6 SPOKEN WORD



Beat Boxer, Elaine Chao will be also appearing Thur. and Fri.

13 CONCERT

A solo guitar concert with Vietnamese Guitarist **Tinh**

Playing a unique melding of eastern and western music influences, **Tinh** captivates his audiences through his music and feelings of growing up in Vietnam during and after the war. His impressive guitar solos bring the listener a step closer to a world that many have not seen or experienced.
7:30pm \$8

20 LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

Roots of Afro-Peruvian Music

De Rompe y Raja's artistic director Gabriela Shiroma will demonstrate the "zapateo" in this workshop.
7:30pm \$8

27 BENEFIT

Leonard Peltier Benefit

Attorney Bruce Ellison will talk on four new cases recently filed in the new effort to Free Leonard Peltier. 4/3/02, a civil rights case was filed in the federal Court against FBI agents who made false statements about Leonard during his clemency and parole efforts. Attend and hear! Sponsored by LPSG Bay Area.
7:30pm \$5-15*

FRIDAY

7 HIPHOP

AYA DE LEON's
Spoken Word and Hip Hop Theater
Live CD & Video Recording Party

Thur. June 6 features Aya performing her standards with special guest James Cagney.
7:30pm \$5

Fri. June 7 features aya in her one woman show "Thieves in the Temple: The Reclaiming of Hip Hop with special guest Tim'm."
7:30pm 45-\$10 sliding scale

14 CONCERT/DANCE

Post Carnaval Performance and Party!

Join **Fogo na Ropa**, the Bay Area's Best in Brazilian parade dance and music entertainment to celebrate BIOTOPIA and summer solstice! Afro-Brazilian Performances, DJ and Hot Non Stop Energy! For more info www.gofogo.com
8:30pm \$10 adv. /12 door

21 CONCERT

Jennifer Berezan
Summer Solstice & CD Release

Jennifer Berezan with Nina Gerber, Jami Sieber and Anthony Costello. Welcome the longest day of the year with Jennifer's poignant and uplifting songs, old favorites and new material. These longtime musical companions weave beautiful harmony vocals, rocking guitars and lush cello to celebrate the CD "Praises for the World".
8pm \$16 adv. \$18 door

28 CONCERT

La Peña Chorus Goes to Mexico

Come celebrate the chorus' imminent departure for Mexico. The chorus is traveling in July to perform, meet musicians, and learn more about our nearest Latin American neighbors and their beautiful country. We have learned some new songs from Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, and the United States that we would love to share with you.
8pm \$12-15*

8 CONCERT

Jackeline Rago
& Venezuelan Music Project

The Venezuelan Music Project headed by Jackeline Rago performs in a raucous evening of music from Venezuela. "A master of the cuatro and various percussion instruments, a fine singer, and always an energized performer..." *Larry Kelp*
8:30pm \$12

15 CONCERT

Centro Vida's Benefit Family Concert with Jose Luis Orozco. Two shows at 10am & 11:15am
For more info, 510-525-1463

Celebrating **La Peña's 27th Anniversary** and **Collective Soul's** 2nd Anniversary

GOAPELE

with special guests **DJ NAMANE**
9pm \$8 before 10pm/\$13 after

22 27TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ALTAZOR
Reunion Benefit Concert

All-women Latin American and world music ensemble featuring Lichi Fuentes Jackeline Rago, Vanessa Whang and Dulce Arguelles. Anniversary Raffle Drawing Tonight!
2 Shows/ One Night Only!
7pm & 9:30pm
\$22 in advance \$24 at the door

29 CONCERT

La Peña & Stern Gorve presents Hip Hop dance workshop with **Rennie Harris** and members of Pure Movement
3-5pm Free

Salsa Dance with San Francisco's Azabache
9:30pm \$10
\$13 with salsa classes at 8:15pm

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Macs G3 or G4 network printer zip drives & disks carpeting

30 CONCERT

Tamarind Quintet

Playing Latin and Brazilian genres, the group has developed a smooth, groove-oriented, and contemporary style. Maria Marquez, Klaudia Promessi, Jan Martinelli, Bob Crawford, Curt Moore provide great chemistry and musical energy to listen and/or dance, from Brazilian sambas and baias to Afro-Cuban rhythms.
7:30pm \$10



Singing CIA Agent George Shrub aka **Dave Lippman**, June 19

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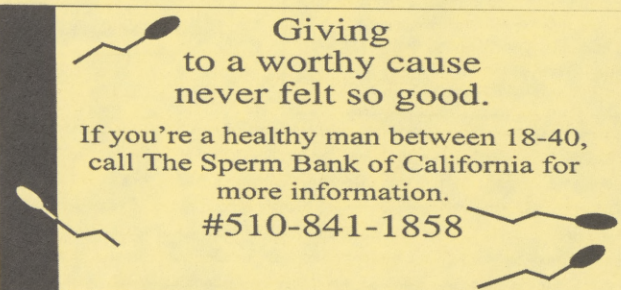
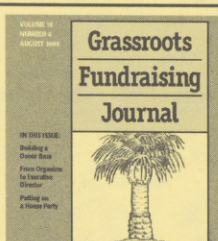


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If you are not a current member, please take the time and fill out the membership form and receive our calendar monthly. La Peña is a grassroots community based organization that relies on grassroots community support!

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Yes, I want to support La Peña by joining!

If you value our contribution to the social, cultural, and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a contribution and become a member.

☐ \$500 *Padrino/Madrina* - receive a free Annual Pass to all La Peña events (That's only \$42 per month through EFT)

☐ \$250 *Victor Jara* - receive a **Discount Pass** to La Peña events (That's only \$21 per month through EFT)

☐ \$100 *Paul Robeson* - receive a \$10 **Café Valparaíso** coupon (only \$9 per month)

☐ \$50 *Malvina Reynolds* - receive a free La Peña T-shirt (only \$5 per month)

☐ \$35 *Compañero/Compañera* - You invest in La Peña and receive the calendar, newsletter, and mailings.

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